

Kingsgrove North High School

Works notification | 14 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are replacing 8 damaged windows across buildings K and F at Kingsgrove North High School. These include a staff room, changeroom, and movement area.

The putty in these windows was suspected of containing asbestos and an independent hygienist was engaged to remove samples for testing. These windows were not listed on the school's asbestos register.

Test results confirmed the window putty contained bonded asbestos. NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

The putty is currently undisturbed, however, as an extra precaution the windows have been sealed with plastic.

Work to remove the asbestos-containing putty material is scheduled to take place outside of school hours on Saturday 22 March 2025 between 7 am and 4 pm. Air monitoring will be in place while work is being done.

All work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. Safety measures will be in place while work is being done. All work will be completed by licensed asbestos contractors and monitored by independent hygienists.

The windows will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm they have been fully remediated and a clearance certificate will be issued before they are replaced by contractors on a later date.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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